

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Gathered in Town, County and Neighborhood.

—Newton Falls children have measles.

—Considerable fog and rain has been circulated in Girard.

—Make some poor struggling family happy at Christmas time.

—There is mad dog excitement in several quarters of the state.

—Be sensible and don't go into the Christmas giving beyond your means.

—Kindly advise the Dispatch of any local news item that may come to your notice.

—The snow fall last Friday and rain Sunday night slightly improved water conditions.

—Before starting out to do your holiday shopping consult the advertising columns of the Dispatch.

—Another dog suspected of being a sufferer from hydrophobia was killed in Ellsworth township last week.

—Beware of the circular letter that promises riches quick. To pay attention may mean to get poor quick.

—In this county sixteen fourth class postmasters came under President Roosevelt's recent civil service order.

—The Waynesfield Chronicle, one of the liveliest local papers in Western Ohio, has installed a linotype and gives other evidence of merited prosperity.

—The next meeting of the board of county fair managers will be held in Canfield Saturday, Dec. 26, when the business of the year will be closed up.

—It is now said that what is known as the French railroad surveyed from Alliance to Salem, Canfield and Youngstown, is sure to be built the coming summer. Here's hoping!

—Last week Congressman Kennedy made two Mahoning county postmasters happy by recommending them for re-appointment. T. L. Knauf at Calla and H. M. Larkins of Sebring.

—G. Gerringer, a Hartford, Trumbull county farmer, got caught in his gasoline engine the other day and was badly injured before members of his family succeeded in stopping the engine.

—When the legislature convenes another determined effort will be made to secure two more state normal schools, one for the northeastern quarter and the other for the northwestern section.

—The Ohio State Grange opened a three days' session in Columbus on Tuesday. The grange favors a large appropriation for improving highways and the election of U. S. Senators by popular vote.

—A statement showing the condition of the Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Co. of Salem is printed in today's Dispatch. In another column this popular bank announces that it will send free to all who ask for it a copy of the famous Farmers' Almanac.

## Unfair To Small Towns.

The cities naturally get the best mail service. It is in the centers of population that the government makes money with the postoffice department. They have the best railroad facilities for transporting all kinds of freight, mail included. In the cities the currents of life move fastest, and there the need of frequent deliveries of the mails is most urgent as well as most feasible. No fewer than 45,000,000 people are served by the city free delivery system.

But why should the small towns fare worse, in respect to the postal service, than the country? Why should there be a great gap between the cities and the rural free delivery which is not filled by any system for taking mails to homes and business places?

Now the rural free delivery routes cover a large part of the country. The mails are carried to homes on more than 943,000 miles of country roads. There were 39,516 routes, at the date of the latest statistics used in the annual report of the postmaster general. These routes keep more than 39,000 carriers employed, and in taking the mails to 18,000,000 people they travel 200,000,000 miles every year. That means 8,400 times around the world at the equator. It is more than twice the distance from the earth to the sun. On this vast system of rural free delivery the government spends about \$35,000,000 a year.

That is splendid service. It helps build up and advance the best interests of the country as a whole. It makes farm life better worth while. It promotes the spread and increase of intelligence and adds much to the productive power of the nation. No clear-thinking man can deny that the money is well spent.

But why leave the small towns out in the cold? Why should not their millions of families have a share in the mail delivery system of the United States? Village free delivery may not be as necessary as the rural system. It would not pay like the city free delivery. But the small town ought to have their share, none the less, in the best service which the postoffice department renders the nation—Jesse and Lander.

The man who is always taking things as they come sooner or later finds everything going.

## NEW QUESTIONS FOR TEACHERS

Applicants For County Certificates Must Answer Them.

EXAMINATION HELD DEC. 5, 1908

Prepared By the State School Commissioner to Test the Mental Qualifications of Those Who Seek Positions as Teachers in the Public Schools.

Following is the list of questions as prepared under direction of the state commissioner of public schools, and submitted at the county examination for teachers Dec. 5 for elementary school certificates:

## PHYSIOLOGY.

1. Give suggestions for the immediate treatment of fainting; of burns; of poisoning by acids.
2. Explain the process of respiration and name five organs that assist in this process.
3. Mention five important facts concerning the spinal column.
4. Give the function of each of the following: iris, lacteals, fibrin, tendons, veins.
5. Discuss somewhat fully the food value of fruits; of eggs; of milk.
6. What is nutrition? What does it include?
7. Locate accurately the liver. Give two functions of this organ.
8. Describe the structure and give the location of the lungs.
9. What is the effect of alcohol on the sense of taste; on the liver; on the kidneys?
10. What are the properties of nicotine? Where is it found?

## LITERATURE.

- (Select any eight.)
1. Name three tragedies, three comedies and two historical plays of Shakespeare.
  2. Who wrote Ivanhoe? Who is the hero of Ivanhoe?
  3. Name some of Jonathan Swift's writings. Name two contemporaries of Swift.
  4. "The real beginning of the English novel took place in the eighteenth century, with the work of Daniel Defoe." What can be said of Defoe as a writer? For what production will he always be remembered?
  5. Name the author of each of the following: The Seasons, Vicar of Wakefield, Kenilworth, In Memoriam, Heroes and Hero Worship.
  6. Name some American writers who were contemporaries with Tennyson.
  7. Name one production of each of the following authors: Bayard Taylor, Washington Irving, James Fenimore Cooper, Cotton Mather, Joseph Rodman Drake.
  8. Write briefly about the American realistic school of novelists. Name a representative of this school.
  9. Quote not fewer than four successive lines from one of the "Cambridge Poets," and state from what selection your quotation is taken.
  10. Name five selections, poetry or prose, suitable for study in elementary grades; five for study in high school.

## UNITED STATES HISTORY INCLUDING CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

1. When, where and by whom was the first French exploration made in America?
2. What was determined which European nation should have the mastery of the American continent?
3. Mention and explain forms of government that existed in the colonies before the Revolution.
4. Make a statement about each of the following: Benedict Arnold, Paul Jones, "Mad Anthony" Wayne, General Marion.
5. What occasioned the Monroe Doctrine? Explain this doctrine.
6. Name five eminent American statesmen, and give the leading ideas which each represented.
7. Give an account of the Reconstruction Period from the standpoint of the people of the North; from the standpoint of those of the South.
8. Name ten people from Ohio who have rendered distinguished services to the nation.
9. Describe the process of electing a president, beginning with the time when he is first "mentioned."
10. Enumerate the principal duties of the prosecuting attorney.

## READING.

Examiners will conduct an oral examination in reading.

## GEOGRAPHY.

1. What would be the width of each zone if the earth's axis were inclined 18 degrees; 35 degrees?
2. What causes glaciers and icebergs?
3. Why are polar explorations confined chiefly to the northern hemisphere?
4. Mention the chief natural causes that have contributed to the growth and prosperity of Great Britain.
5. Locate ten of the most important cities in England's possessions outside the British Isles.
6. On what islands are the following cities: San Juan, Kingston, Santiago, Port au Prince? How is each island named in answer to the foregoing, governed?
7. Name and locate the principal drainage systems of South America.
8. Name five highland systems of Asia.
9. What articles of commerce form the basis of our commercial relations with Canada?
10. With what sciences may the study of geography be conveniently correlated?

## GRAMMAR.

1. (a) Write the following names in the singular number, possessive case: children, heroes, allies, women, pupils.
- (b) Use in sentences the following names in the plural number, possessive case: boy, man, lady, boy, cousin.
2. What is meant by apposition? Write an example. How is the case of an apposition determined?
3. Analyze the following sentence: We rode ten miles to give our friends a view of the falls which we believed to be the finest in the state.
4. Parse the words in italics in the sentence in 3.
5. Give three directions for comparing adjectives or adverbs. Compare cheerful, pretty, noble, ill, smoothly.
6. Construct complex sentences using the following words and *that*, the conjunctions *that* and *then*, the connectives *so* and *as*.
7. Change the form, "He smiles," successively to the corresponding tense of the progressive, negative, interrogative, and negative-interrogative form.
8. Correct or approve the following: (a) Who do you take me to be? (b) He whom she loved she now saw dead at her feet. (c) He was such a man as took pleasure in being disagreeable. (d) We should select a man whom we know will support what is right.

## THEORY AND PRACTICE.

1. Explain the meaning of theory and practice.
2. What do you understand by manual training? What is its purpose?
3. Name the O. T. R. C. books for 1908-9.
4. Why should every school have a definite program?
5. Has the board of education by which you are employed prescribed a course of study for the schools under its control? What is the law in regard to the adoption of courses of study?
6. State the value of written work. Give the objection to its excessive use.
7. Enumerate the main provisions of the compulsory attendance law.
8. As a teacher, what rules would you make and when would you make them?
9. Name the ways by which one may become the possessor of a teacher's certificate which is valid in your county.
10. How far is the statement, "We learn to do by doing," pedagogically correct?

## ARITHMETIC.

1. Define and give examples of divisor, common divisor, greatest common divisor, root, and power.
2. One hundred green maple leaves weighed .22 of a pound. After drying they weighed .087 of a pound. What part of the weight of the green leaves was water?
3. (a) The product of two numbers is 6, and one of them is 1846. What is the other? (b) If 5 be added to both terms of the fraction  $\frac{7-8}{5}$ , will the value be increased or diminished? How much?
4. What different factors are found in 2100? When are numbers prime to each other?
5. Which would be the more economical, and how much to pave a sidewalk 1 mile long and 1 rod wide with asphalt costing 21 cents per square foot, or with granite blocks costing \$2.95 per square yard?
6. A drummer wishes to sell \$15,000 worth of iron pipe at discount of 25%, 10%, and 10%; another offers to sell a similar quantity of pipe for the same amount less 20%, 20%, and 5%. Which is the better offer, and what is the difference expressed in dollars?
7. At the end of five years the accrued interest on a certain principal is found to be one-fifth of the sum drawing interest. What is the rate of interest?
8. Define corporation, charter, stock. Name the different kinds of stock.

9. An insolvent debtor owes \$14,400, and has an estate valued at \$10,800. How much will A receive on a claim of \$3,750?

10. A merchant bought goods to the amount of \$2,376. For how much must he give a 60-day note, without interest, that when discounted at 5% he may pay for his purchase with the proceeds?

## WRITING.

Writing will be graded from the manuscript in orthography.

## ORTHOGRAPHY.

1. What are disjunctive marks? Why is their use necessary?
  2. Give meaning of the following affixes and illustrate each: ish, ish, less, eer, aceous.
  3. Distinguish between pronunciation and enunciation.
  4. Write words illustrating three different sounds of *or* three of *u*.
  - 5-10. Spell the following words: forestall, crassable, eying, fallible, civilian, elixir, leper, odor, seizing, sulphur, vertical, tyrannize, systematize, ninety, Maine (state), Connecticut, Japanese, trachea, scolding, irredeemable, lawethorn, skill, Vesuvius, straggler, whoop, chisel, acknowledge, North Carolina, memorize.
- The city of Aleppo has an estimated population of 197,000 inhabitants. It is the center of transit of certain exports from Asia Minor, Mesopotamia, Arabia and Persia and is in a rich mineral district.

"Every man has his price," quoted the Wise Guy. "Well, I've noticed that a woman can generally make one feel pretty cheap," added the Simple Mug.

**Man's Greatest Weakness.**

As long as men remain what they are and what they have been for centuries, a woman who is an able cook will have more chances to marry than one who is not. Unfortunately, men are disposed to look for beauty as well, and beautiful women are seldom good cooks.—Algemeen Handelsblad, Amsterdam.

## CURE YOUR KIDNEYS

Do Not Endanger Life When a Canfield Citizen Shows You the Cure.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headache, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney disease, cure yourself now before diabetes, dropsy, or Bright's disease sets in. Read this Canfield testimony:

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Nibbarn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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## Teachers' Examination.

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If you would know just what condition your eyes are in, let us examine them for you. We will tell you what is wrong and what to do about it.

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He is a graduate of three of the best Optical Schools in the country. He is skilled in the repair of the profession. He will make you a pair of Bifocals or trifocals, while you wait, and will give the best service at a very low price. Try him. Examination Free.

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It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. The regular fifty cent bottle of Swamp-Root, dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Birmingham, N. Y., on every bottle.

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## The Home Savings and Loan Company.

129 West Federal St., YOUNGSTOWN - OHIO  
5 per cent. on pass book accounts.

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Make note of this. We shall have new gifts this year, articles that you will wish to investigate early. There will be many a surprise here for early buyers.

## F. A. MORRIS, The People's Druggist

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Did you ever take notice how easily a man will be about the good of all and the bad of his neighbor?

## SALEM'S SHOPPING CENTER.

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If they're practical gifts you're wanting then this is the place to come. Trash is not allowed to enter this store; nothing but goods of merit can be bought here.

## Handkerchiefs Galore

An immense stock not usually found outside the largest cities. Beautiful Swiss and linen embroidered patterns, plain hem-stitched linens, 5c to \$5.00 each.

## Umbrellas

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## Neck Fixings

That far eclipse anything of the kind found elsewhere in the city. Most of them in individual boxes ready for your friends reception of it.

## Who Doesn't Like Furs?

We sell them, the softest, richest, most altogether trustworthy kinds of merchandise without a penny of excess profit and with a flat guarantee. Where else do you get such a liberal service?

## Cloaks, Suits, Blankets, Comforts.

## The Converse Company, Masonic Block, SALEM, OHIO.

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If you are not, it is a sign of disease, a sign of some hidden female trouble, that may be undermining and weakening your constitution, and laying up for you much future suffering.

Many thousands of weak, irregular, suffering women have, in the past 50 years, been greatly benefited or cured by the use of that well-known, successful, purely vegetable, female tonic and curative remedy

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## Executor's Notice.

THE STATE OF OHIO, MAHONING COUNTY, ss: In the Court of Probate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified executor of the estate of James Garland, late of Mahoning County, O., deceased, by the Probate Court of said county. All persons interested will appear themselves accordingly.

DEWIDE GARLAND, Executor.

November 27, 1908. J. S.

Children's solid Gold Band Rings, warranted, this sale only .....25c

Children's solid Gold Set Rings, warranted, only .....25c

Ladies' solid Gold Engraved Band Rings, extra heavy, this sale only.....\$1.00

Ladies' solid Gold Set Rings, all colors of stones, warranted 75c

Gents' solid Gold Engraving free,.....\$3.50

Sterling Silver Hair Brushes and Combs, per set.....\$1.75

Hoop Bracelets, with secret lock.....\$1.00

Ladies' Solid Silver Manicure Sets, file, hook and knife.....\$3.50 up

Dog Collar Necklaces.....\$3.50 up

Ladies' Sterling Silver Log Chain Bracelets.....50c up

Enameled Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets.....\$1.50

Picture Frames, all sizes.....25c

Solid Gold Cuff Buttons.....\$1.50

Ladies' and Gents' solid Gold Watches, with American make of movements.....\$15.00

Gents' 14k Gold filled Watches, with full 17 jeweled Elgin of Waltham movements, warranted to wear for 25 years.....\$15.00

Gents' solid Silver Watches, first class movements, hunting case.....\$6.50

Ladies' hunting case, solid Silver Watches, warranted for five years.....\$5.00

Boys' solid Silver Watches, open faced beauties, warranted for five years.....\$5.50

Ladies' Brooches.....50c up

Ladies' Pocketbooks.....50c

Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets.....\$1.00

Ladies' Black Silk Guards.....10c

Silver Shaving Cup and Brush.....\$2.50

Black Enameled Clocks.....\$3.50

Gold plated Clocks, good timers, for.....\$1.25

Genuine Ebony Comb and Brush Sets.....\$1.00

Sterling Silver Manicure Pieces, large sizes.....50c

Solid Gold Pens, pearl handles.....75c

Shaving Sets in boxes, Razor, Brush and Cup.....\$1.50

Sterling Silver Pocket Knives.....50c

Roller Gold plated Cuff Buttons.....\$1.50

Ladies' and Gents' Gold filled Watches, with solid gold hinges and thumb pieces, warranted to wear five years, with first class American movement.....\$5.25

Ladies' and Gents' Rolled Gold plated Chains and Guards, warranted to wear for five years.....\$1.00

Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes and Toilet Set.....\$1.00

Sterling Silver Bracelets.....50c

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Genuine Diamond Rings.....\$5.00 up

Genuine Diamond Pins.....\$5.00 up

Genuine Diamond Studs.....\$5.00 up

Genuine Diamond Brooches.....\$5.00 up

Genuine Diamond Ear Drops.....\$10.00 up

Genuine Diamond Cuff Buttons.....\$5.00 up

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Men's solid Silver Watches, open faced, every one warranted.....\$5.50

Boys' Nickel Watches, warranted.....\$2.00

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Silver Nut Picks and Crackers, per set.....25c

Rogers' Butter Knives and Sugar Shells.....50c

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Gold filled Silk Pins.....50c

Ladies' Rolled Gold Plated Guard Chain, warranted 10 years.....\$1.50

Men's solid Gold Enameled Embellished Rings.....\$4.50

Quadruple plate Butter Dishes.....\$1.50

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Children's Silver Cups in boxes.....50c

Children's Knife, Fork and Spoon, per dozen.....\$3.00

Genuine Rogers' Knives and Forks, per dozen.....\$3.00

Silver plated Card Cases.....30c

Sterling Silver Souvenir Spoon.....75c

Men's Black Silk Fobs at.....50c

Ladies' Solid Gold Bracelets.....\$7.50

Ladies' White Stone Back Hair Combs.....50c

Ladies' Signet Hat Pins, engraved free.....75c

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Ladies' solid Gold Set Rings, warranted.....\$1.00

Ladies' Genuine Opal Rings, warranted solid gold.....\$1.50

Misses' solid Gold Band Rings, beauties.....50c

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Extra large size fish scale mesh Silver Bags.....\$1.50

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Alarm Clocks.....\$1.00

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Leather Hair Bags.....50c

Ladies' La Vallier Necklaces.....\$2.50 up

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